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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION) Examiner: WEISKOPF
Serial Number: 10/737417) Art Unit: 3661
Filed: 15 December 2003)
For: DRIVE SYSTEM SWITCHING CONTROL METHOD
Docket Number: 13693)

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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8 January 2007

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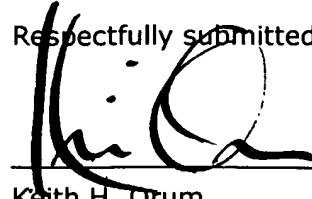
The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for reply to the Advisory Action dated 1 December 2006 for 2-months from 9 November 2006 to 8 January 2007. Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 04-2219, referencing our docket number 13693.

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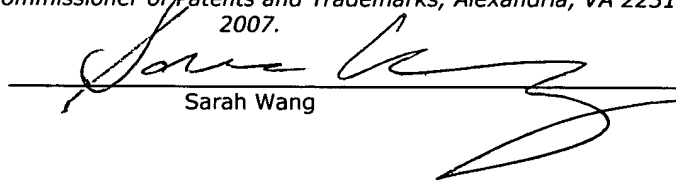


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